THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

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Gentlemen,

Mea culpa for getting this to you so late. Given the sensitivity of the paper, we would like your review and clearance before going formally back out with a redraft. I got a look at an earlier version late last week, and sent it back. My additional adjustments have now been accommodated, along with your own. Hopefully policy-neutral tone and policy-relevant content have been captured. With your permission, we will distribute. A Reps' meeting is now scheduled for 20 October, with NFIB on 30 October. We will try not to let future NIEs drag on as this one has. But I do think we have a better product; we await your judgment.

Very respectfully,

Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III

Chairman

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